



**Solicitation Information
July 8, 2016
Addendum #1**

RFP# 7550685

TITLE: Drug Testing Program – Adult Correctional Institutions

Submission Deadline: July 27, 2016 at 2:00 PM (ET)

PLEASE NOTE: SUBMISSION DEADLINE HAS BEEN EXTENDED FROM JULY 13, 2016 TO WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 2016 AT 2:00 PM (ET).

ATTACHED ARE VENDOR QUESTIONS WITH STATE RESPONSES. NO FURTHER QUESTIONS WILL BE ANSWERED.

Gail Walsh
Chief Buyer

Vendor A

Can you tell me which vendor that you are currently using for drug testing reagents?

N/A

Vendor B

1. If the vendor does not supply all the requested reagents (drugs of abuse tests) but does have "Utility/Open" Channels on the analyzer for third party reagents is this acceptable?

No, the requested reagents should be common to vendors who facilitate and support Drug Testing Analyzers as we test for the most common narcotics. The RFP requires that the selected vendor provide the required reagents and certify reliability for the technology employed in testing for drugs of abuse in urine. Third party affiliates are not approved for the RFP.

2. If the vendor's measuring range for Ethyl Alcohol Assay does not meet the required cutoff requested would you entertain running a third party assay and/or run the primary vendor assay by establishing your own cutoffs?

No

3. Is it the expectation that that the vendor will cover the cost of the extended warranty for the water filtration system?

The warranty for the water filtration system should cover the required five years of the agreed terms of the RFP.

4. Do you currently have an LIS or LIMS system? If yes, then what is the system?

Yes, we utilize Wintox Total Lab Management System which incorporates a bar code system and integrates with our Substance Abuse Tracking System.

5. Do you plan to electronically transmit the results anywhere?

The software that operates your analyzer will be required to integrate with DOC software (SATS) Substance Abuse Tracking System utilized to record results, establish a chain of custody and can be accessed by approved users.

6. Do you currently run all assays included in this RFP?

Yes

7. What are the full addresses for the bill to, ship to, and the testing location(s)?

Bill – State of Rhode Island

Providence Plantations

DOA Controller Smith Street

One Capitol Hill Smith Street

Providence R.I. 02908

Ship to and Testing Location (Same)

John J Moran Facility

9 West Road

Cranston RI 02920

8. Do you currently use a reference lab?

Yes, Dominion Diagnostics

9. We kindly request a two week extension. Will this be granted?

Extended to Wednesday, July 27, 2016 at 2:00 PM (ET)